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Embassy responds here to Department request for updated information on U.S. citizen expropriation claims or other investment disputes with Belgium's federal government or its regional governments or public entities (reftel). Having reviewed post records, inquired at Belgian Federal government level (Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, and the Central Bank), and consulted with private sector groups (such as the American Chamber of Commerce), the Embassy can confirm that no investment disputes of American companies due to action by the host government are pending in Belgium.

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